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The Drawing for the

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—OF—

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Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

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One $7 Valise
One Barrel of Flour
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Special Tax Notice.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

[illegible] Decatur, Illinois

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

[illegible] for Macon county, Ill.

[illegible]

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon property benefitted by the following improvement, to-wit: The grading of East William street from North Franklin street to the west rail of the Illinois Central railroad with brick, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, at the office of the city clerk of the city of Decatur; that a warrant for the collection of said special tax is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts taxed at the collector's office at the city clerk's office within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Feb10-d30d F. P. BETZER, Collector.

Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

Without Relief,

I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure.—G. Stoveall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. —M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which, from exposure, grew worse and finally settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Saulsburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he finally prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine a short time, and was cured. —Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—126 feet of wire fence and 5 barrels of good cider vinegar one and two years old. Apply to JAMES F. MONTGOMERY, No. 526 North Main street. 9-d1w*

HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street next door to Mr Gutten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar8-dtf

A FIRST CLASS SAFE, with combination lock, for sale, at a bargain. Apply to mar8-dtf B. STINE.

FOR SALE—A good two-story house of nine rooms, cistern and fruit, on Cemetery street No. 635, lot 50x150; also, lot with stable adjoining, with good spring or artesian well. Address J. H. CONSTANT, Decatur, Ill. 7-d6

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, good well and cistern, two acres of land, with abundance of fruit. 679 South Broadway. For particulars inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. 7-d6*

FOR SALE—I offer for ten days the property where I now reside, having a frontage of 200 feet on West Main street, 300 on Pine street, and 200 on Wood street. I believe it the finest location in the city for a magnificent home. If not sold in ten days, the same will be divided into lots and sold in size to suit purchasers. To parties desiring to improve, a credit of five years will be given on all of the purchase money. Apply to A. WAIT, or F. A. LEFORGEE. 28-d10*

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, *the* resident avenue of the city. feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Cabbage plants growing in frames or hot-beds can be checked in growth by running a long, thin knife blade under the rows and cutting the tap roots, and then keeping them as dry as possible.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—Cream sauce: Mix while cold two ounces butter, one tablespoon flour and one pint cream. Set over fire and stir when it thickens; take off and add the beaten yelk of one egg with salt and white pepper.—*The Household.*

—Whigs: Quarter of a pound of butter and half that quantity of sugar, beaten to a cream; two eggs, one pint of milk; flour added to make the mixture the consistency of muffins; bake in cups in a quick oven.—*The Caterer.*

—An English cattle-breeder says his aim in rearing and fattening cattle has been early maturity, because he finds it pays best. A quick return (or turnover), he says, is the soul of all business, and he asks: "Why should not this apply to the agriculturist as it does to the merchant or shopkeeper?"—*N. Y. Examiner.*

—Dried apple pie: Crust: equal parts buttermilk and lard; saleratus and salt sufficient for the quantity; mix as other crust; line a long tin with crust and put a layer of stewed apples over the bottom; pour over this a custard made from the yelks of two eggs. When done cover with a meringue made from the whites, and brown in the oven.—*Detroit Tribune.*

—Nut cakes: Half-cup of sugar, half-cup of butter, two eggs, half-cup of water, one and a half-cups prepared flour, one cupful hickory nut kernels freed from bits of shell and dredged in flour. Cream the butter and sugar, add the yelks of the eggs, the water and flour and the whites. Last of all stir in the nuts. Bake in small tins, and ice if desired.—*Boston Budget.*

—To stone raisins: Pour boiling water over them and let them stand five or ten minutes. Drain and rub each raisin between the thumb and finger till the seeds come out clean. Dry the raisins before using and rub them in flour before putting into cake, to prevent their sinking to the bottom. If chopped, flour should be scattered over them to prevent their adhering together.—*Good Housekeeping.*

—When cows are running dry, many farmers think it unnecessary to take much pains with their feeding and general care. This is a serious mistake. The animal's system has been heavily drawn upon during the milking season, and needs to be built up with generous diet and special attention to her comfort, so that she will be ready for future drafts upon her strength. A cow that is well cared for during the dry period will give a stronger and healthier calf and a larger yield of milk than if left to shift for herself in her weakened state.—*N. E. Farmer.*

TIMELY TOPICS.

Helpful Suggestions for Ladies with a Liberal Supply of Pin-Money.

Ribbed silk corset covers are shown, fitted like a jersey, made of pink, blue and white silk, with insertions of strong torchon lace.

Another novelty is a chemise of Jersey ribbed silk—pink, pale blue or cream white—to take the place of an undervest and short skirt or else to use in the place of the white chemise.

A "going away" dress for a fashionable bride was of terra cotta plush, over which was draped a fancy cloth with lines and pompons of plush on a fawn-colored ground. The bodice was of plush with cross-over fronts of cloth. The plush wrap was lined with pale pink, and the plush bonnet, embroidered with jet, was trimmed with a fawn and pink bird, its mate being upon the muff.

Lady's cloth in light tints is the latest novelty in dress fabrics. These come in pale mauve, lavender, rose, China blue, Suede, reseda, light sage, terra cotta and chaudron. The reseda cloth polonaises are draped over cream-white skirts that are bordered with brown fur and decorated with pointed passementerie of gilt or copper. For trimming these pale cloths there are also garnitures of cut-work of cloth in arabesques.

Narrow ribbons form an important part of evening dresses for young girls. Their gauze or crepe dresses are literally covered with ribbons, satin or moire—moire principally—arranged in perpendicular or diagonal lines. The edge of the skirt or the deep plaitings have from three to seven rows of narrow ribbon set on in graduated distances. The folds of the looping are held by bows with innumerable long ends, and they are repeated on the shoulder.

Gray grows more and more popular. Visiting dresses of gray lady's-cloth of the delicate French shades are trimmed with gray fur. The bodice has a little vest of the palest shade of pink crape. The fur-trimmed mantle is lined with pink surah. The bonnet is embroidered with the dull gray "shot" passementerie, which is also shown on the shoulders of the wrap and is trimmed with soft pink and gray breasts of birds, while the gray fur muff is lined with pink also.

Lustrous satins in light and dark shades are still popular for evening wear, as they light up so well at night. Striped satins of white—with a color, as Nile-green brocaded stripes, with plain white stripes, or else pink with cream white or bright yellow velvet and satin—are sent out by Parisian modistes, trimmed with flounces of point d'esprit lace in which narrow ribbons are run. The sleeves are then puffs of the dotted net across the front of the arm, banded by narrow ribbons. —*N. Y. World.*

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. A. Swearngen. A6

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have placed on stock 300 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, at a Great Bargain.

The above Pants were made from remnants of fine Cassimeres, worth from $2.00 to $3.50 per yard in the Piece.

Our Prices Range from

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Come early, as they will soon be gone.

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One lot of Genuine Whalebone Corsets, worth 75c, in all sizes, at 45c per pair.

200 pairs of Flexible Corded Corsets, with double whalebone side stays and lace trimmed, at 50c.

Dr. Gilbert's Health-Promoting Corset, with elastic side sections, warranted not to break, at 80c per pair, regular price $1.00.

Our New French Woven Corset, made of French Coutille, pure whalebone and silk stitched, at $1.00 per pair.

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Dr. Warner's Health Corset.
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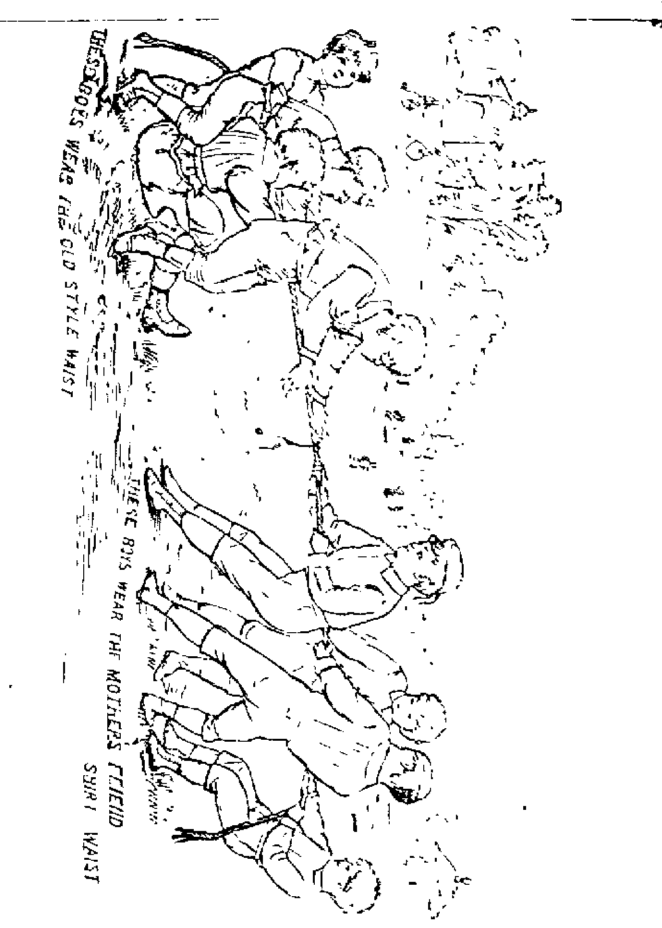

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The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

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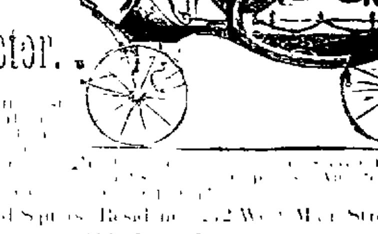

Mr. Bullard will always keep [illegible] of everything pertaining [illegible] business, with cheap [illegible] makes a specialty of [illegible] the latest [illegible] the finest hearses [illegible] day and night [illegible]

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Decatur, Illinois.

Farm Lands for Sale!

I offer at private sale the following [illegible] the north half of section twenty-one [illegible] east half of the southeast quarter [illegible] east quarter of the northeast quarter [illegible] sixteen, all in the town of Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber [illegible] and the balance good farming land [illegible] acres in cultivation [illegible] and pasture.

The land is well watered and can be drained by tile [illegible] It is fine rolling prairie [illegible] comfortable farm house [illegible] good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided [illegible] will be sold [illegible]

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder on [illegible] to suit purchaser.

Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois, or I can be found at that place by parties desiring to examine the land.

jan20w2mos THOMAS FLEMING.

WORKING CLASSES ATTENTION!

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5.00 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this may send their address, and test the business, we make this offer. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and outfit free. Address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb1-d&mos-w1yr

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Luby, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Luby, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1887.

GEORGE LUBY, Executor.

Feb24-d3

Redemption Notice.

To Joseph Stevens and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: Part of northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Joseph Stevens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

Feb24-d3w JOHN N. BILLS

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex, all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb1-d&mos-w1yr

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Redemption Notice.

To George Priest, or Whom it may Concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year, 1884, J. N. Bills and M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to wit: Lot one 1 and the north half of lot four 4, all in block five 5 of Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887.

HENRY A. WOOD, Assignee.

Feb18-d3w

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THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 10, 1887

SENATOR JONES yesterday introduced a bill to increase the pay of overseers of highways, and another bill to compel the same class of officers to increase the strength of bridges

GENERAL SIMON CAMERON celebrated the 88th anniversary of his birthday Tuesday A large number of members of the Pennsylvania Legislature congratulated him on his health which has much improved since his return from the Bermudas

A BERLIN letter says "I have just seen the old Emperor He looks the picture of health The fresh face with the snowy hair and whiskers is like the Alps in the sunset in which rose color is set round with dazzling white

THE President is kicking back at the Democratic congressmen who had the audacity to vote in favor of the passage of the pension bill over his veto He has first attacked Mr Randall who not only voted but [illegible] against the [illegible] and the method of warfare is the [illegible] one resorted to by [illegible] he has appointed one of Randall's enemies postmaster at Philadelphia [illegible] civil service reform President

MR BEECHER belonged to a family remarkable for the number of clergymen it turned out [illegible] Henry Ward Edward Charles [illegible] and William all brothers of [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] [illegible] broken [illegible] more a preacher

A [illegible] trouble between [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] trouble [illegible]

PRESIDENT [illegible] of woman [illegible] President Cleveland [illegible] appointed Elizabeth [illegible] who was [illegible] It is difficult [illegible] to go through [illegible] like that [illegible] Honor [illegible]

CHICAGO [illegible] an provision [illegible] [illegible] great deal [illegible] poses to [illegible] roundly [illegible] has determined [illegible] this contract [illegible] but [illegible] get badly [illegible]

THE New York [illegible] some [illegible] after [illegible] had been [illegible] honest [illegible] the department [illegible] to many [illegible] who were [illegible] are appoint[illegible] and others [illegible] shark is [illegible] tory [illegible] selected for [illegible] sent to Italy and to Austria where both nations refuse to receive a wife beater and drunkard is sent to uphold the honor of the flag at one foreign port a swindling dealer in clothes at another a minister at a foreign court gets drunk and another engages in collection of [illegible] against the government to which he is sent The most painful fact regarding many of these is that the President appointed in spite of grave charges placed before him or upheld and [illegible] the proper men in office after their misconduct was known

A Great Democratic Resource

SAN ANTONIO *Express* Senator [illegible] gess, in a speech in the Texas Legislature said "I believe you had just as well attempt to run a Baptist church without water as to run the Democratic party without whisky

The President Called a Crank

New York Sun [illegible] The great objection to Mr Cleveland's fixed idea he wouldn't go down to the Capitol to sign bills at the end of the session is that it was simply foolish A cranky notion [illegible] nothing more

Had but One Ticket

Samuel Grim living a few miles east of Forsyth held 2984 ticket in the Rae & Co drawing that drew the ponies and cart He had but one ticket Lucky man

ON Tuesday March 29 the breeding farm of D W Brenneman & Bro will sell 40 head of Grade Normans Clydes and roadster horses at their stables on Franklin street horses from 3 to 7 years old Terms a credit of 12 months Col J W Judy will be the auctioneer Sale to commence at 1 p m feb22-dtd

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BEECHER EMBALMED.

The Body of the Great Preacher Prepared for Lying in State.

Final Arrangements for the Funeral --Former Plans Slightly Modified --A Temporary Sepulcher.

Eulogized by the Legislature of His Native State--Illness of Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe

BROOKLYN March 9 --The work of embalming the body of the late Henry Ward Beecher was almost completed this morning The sculptor took a plaster cast of the dead preacher's head and face this morning The embalming process will be completed this afternoon and the body then prepared for the coffin The latter will be placed in the parlor on the first floor

Mrs Beecher has not seen her husband's body since she pressed his hand in his dying moments She is remarkably composed under the circumstances, and for a woman of her years has manifested the greatest fortitude

The decision of the family is to admit no person to the house with the exception of one or two intimate friends whose services are absolutely indispensable The house to day was in charge of General Horace King and the only persons there to visit the family were Rev Dr Chas Hall [illegible] of the Holy Trinity Church

[illegible] of the Thirteenth Regiment N G S N Y of which Mr Beecher was chaplain called on General King and had a long talk with him as to the part the regiment would take in the funeral service No definite arrangements were arrived at It is understood that the regiment will [illegible] the body from the house to the church after the conclusion of the private funeral services The regiment will not enter the church [illegible] Company G will act as a guard [illegible] while the body is lying in state in the church

The body will lie in state all to-morrow afternoon and possibly the whole of Friday

It has not been yet determined whether the body shall be removed to the vault in which it is to be temporarily kept in Greenwood cemetery on Friday or Saturday

The church is now being prepared for the public funeral services at which Rev Dr Hall will officiate

Notwithstanding the objection of Mr Beecher to the display of mourning in the city [illegible] this somber in [illegible] displayed [illegible] City Hall [illegible] [illegible] court house [illegible] many private [illegible] and flags on many [illegible] display [illegible] at half mast

The latest funeral arrangements are as follows [illegible] funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow at [illegible] The body will then lie in state at Plymouth Church until Friday [illegible] when funeral services will be held [illegible] until Saturday morning when [illegible] private funeral the casket being taken to Greenwood Cemetery [illegible] Mrs Beecher has selected its [illegible] All of Mr Beecher's [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] committee of Plymouth Church has now [illegible] the funeral arrangements [illegible] Academy of Music [illegible] funeral [illegible] services on that day [illegible] The [illegible] services of the Logan Post G A R will be held in the church [illegible] P m [illegible]

The scenes about the Beecher residence [illegible] were much the same [illegible] The crowd of [illegible] on the opposite side of the street [illegible] however and only the passage [illegible] Knight

[illegible] intimate friends of the family [illegible] this morning [illegible] public

Mrs Beecher went out for a [illegible] this morning in company with Mrs P[illegible] and H W B[illegible] [illegible] for about an hour through Prospect Park and along the boulevard Mrs Beecher [illegible] in [illegible] arrangements for the funeral have been completed The work of taking a cast of Mr Beecher's face and arm was accomplished [illegible] [illegible]

The House of Representatives of Connecticut on Mr Beecher

HARTFORD Conn March 9 The House to day passed the following

Resolved By this House that it [illegible] with profound sorrow of the death of [illegible] Henry Ward Beecher

Resolved That this [illegible] what [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it is the sense of the [illegible] that a heartfelt sympathy be extended to the family of the eminent [illegible]

Resolved That irrespective [illegible] including the late Mr Beecher as a [illegible] of this State [illegible] [illegible] of the Christian faith that [illegible] [illegible]

Resolved That the clerk of this House transmit a copy of these resolutions to the wife of [illegible]

Too Feeble to Attend Her Brother's Funeral

HARTFORD Conn March 9 Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe has been notified of her brother's [illegible] that she is [illegible] too feeble to leave home

The Reported Sale of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

BALTIMORE Md March 10 The alleged [illegible] between Mr Alfred Sully of New York representing a powerful syndicate controlling the Richmond & Danville the [illegible] and the Reading railroad [illegible] Mr Robert Garrett for a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is the sensation of the day It is talked of everywhere in financial and commercial circles and the universal belief is that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire

Mr Robert Garrett is besieged with callers at the Central building for information as to the truth or the falsity of the statement that he had transferred a controlling interest to the New York syndicate and he gives the same answer to every body, "I have nothing to say"

There are in existence 150,000 shares of Baltimore & Ohio stock held as follows The Garretts, 45 000 shares, City of Baltimore 32 000 shares State of Maryland, 10 000 shares the Burns family 4 000 shares, the Gregg family 6 000 shares Johns Hopkins, estate 17 000, other holdings 36 000 shares By the provisions of the late John W Garrett's will, 30 000 of the 45 000 held by his children are in trust for twenty years and can not be sold but of course they can be voted any way their holders see fit It has been erroneously stated that it would require 75 001 shares to constitute a majority This is not the case The 42 000 shares held by the City of Baltimore and the State can not be voted upon any question say that of the policy of the road having a voice in the election of a president, etc so that the possession of 54 001 shares is a [illegible] controlling interest

If it be Mr Garrett's wish to transfer a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio to any body else it lies in his power to do so for the holdings of the Johns Hopkins estate the Greggs and the Burns have always been obedient to the beck of Mr Garrett's finger

Whether or not the "deal" has been made can not be definitely stated, but a close friend of Mr Garrett imparted the information yesterday to a United Press reporter in Mr Garrett's private office, that there were certain negotiations pending between the Baltimore & Ohio and Mr Sully and others, but the end sought to be obtained was not a disposal or barter of the Baltimore & Ohio stock

On Saturday last the Baltimore & Ohio stock on the Stock Exchange sold for 164¾ bid At the last call yesterday 177 was offered with none to be had It would seem that the holders of the Baltimore & Ohio stock have on this particular occasion been schooled by the same master--the trustees of the Johns Hopkins estate the Greggs the Burns and Garretts have all been approached and asked the question

"Have you sold your Baltimore & Ohio stock or any portion of it?"

"I decline to say anything upon the subject" was the usual reply A gentleman of high commercial standing said last evening that 8 500 shares of the Johns Hopkins block were sold and this statement was supplemented last night by the assertion of Mr J Hall Pleasants, one of the trustees of the Johns Hopkins estate, to the writer that while neither denying or confirming the reported sale he thought that forty eight hours would settle the whole thing

A statement coming from a Baltimore & Ohio official source was made late last night It says that overtures have been made to Mr Robert Garrett by the New York syndicate headed by Mr Sully, for a controlling interest in the Baltimore & Ohio The price offered was largely in advance of what the stock is now marketed at Mr Garrett has not accepted the offer but it is highly probable that an arrangement will be made whereby a majority of the Baltimore & Ohio stock will be turned over to the aforesaid syndicate of which Mr Garrett will be a member and that a consolidation of the Philadelphia & Reading Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio Richmond & Danville Richmond Terminal and Georgia Pacific will follow aggregating a grand system of 16 000 miles of railroad

Increased Earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

BALTIMORE Md March 10 --The monthly meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was held yesterday The report made of the gross receipts of the main stem and all branches for February 1887 was $1,562 638 This is seventeen per cent increase over the earnings of any February since the organization of the company

Terrible Boiler Explosion

DETROIT Mich March 10 --A terrific boiler explosion occurred at J H Gibbs' shingle mill one and a half miles east of this place about six o'clock yesterday morning Most of the employes were at work when the explosion took place

Charles Waters the engineer and Dennis Sherlock a boy of fourteen years who was running the shingle planer, were instantly killed being crushed so badly by falling timbers as to make it almost impossible to identify them

The following is a list of the wounded who are not likely to recover

Tom Sherlock brother of Dennis bad scalp wound and injured internally

Simon Robinson left thigh broken, badly burned about face and hands

[illegible] Ostrander several ribs broken, legs badly scalded and injured internally

John Barlow and John Brown were burned about the shoulders but were not badly injured

The mill is a complete wreck The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have been a defective flue

Ran Ashore With One Thousand Passengers Aboard.

BALTIMORE Md March 8 --The North German Lloyd steamship Rhein, Captain Johns from Bremen February 23 for Baltimore ran ashore yesterday off Virginia Beach where the steamer [illegible] went ashore some time ago The Rhein has 1 000 passengers on board The Old Dominion steamer Richmond has gone to her assistance from Norfolk

Ready to Transfer Passengers if Necessary

[illegible] Va March 10 The North German Lloyd steamship Rhein Captain [illegible] from Bremen February 23 for Baltimore [illegible] 1 000 passengers and [illegible] on Hog Island bar [illegible] north of Cape Charles [illegible] lying easy in a smooth sea [illegible] pointing sea-[illegible] Old Dominion steamships Richmond [illegible] anchored [illegible] will transfer passengers [illegible] Wm S Slater has [illegible] assistance from [illegible]

The Failure of the Maritime Bank

[illegible] N Y March 10 The failure of the Maritime Bank was largely precipitated by the failure of Mr Schofield a [illegible] bank's second [illegible] The bank was reestablished [illegible] with assets and work [illegible] its liabilities [illegible] the end of last year [illegible] It is believed that [illegible] will be [illegible] in full

A Sheepish Gathering

[illegible] March 10 The National Association of the Oxford Down Sheep Growers [illegible] annual session [illegible] Hillsborough, of [illegible] The object of [illegible] discuss matters of interest [illegible] industry Silver medals will be offered at some eleven different State [illegible] the coming fall by this association [illegible] be competed for by recorded Oxfords

Defeated, but Gaining Ground

ALBANY, N Y March 10 The Woman's Suffrage bill was defeated yesterday in the assembly by a vote of 48 ayes to 68 nays

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Coming Presidential Contest --Candidates--Possibilities of the Southern Boom.

The Question of an Extra Session--Secretary Manning's Last Day in the Treasury.

The Political Complexion of the Incoming Senate--Settled at Oakview--Unexpended Balances

The Coming Presidential Contest--Probable Candidates

WASHINGTON March 10 --The *Star* publishes the following gossip about a Sherman 'boom' growing out of the Senator's Southern trip and about the old tickets headed by Cleveland and Blaine in 1888

The gossip in political quarters to day turns upon the possibilities of the Sherman boom' His trip to the South is conceded to be for the purpose of giving the boom a chance to develop quickly under the influence of the warm Southern sun Messrs Mahone and John D Wise express the opinion that John Sherman can carry the State of Virginia, both at the nominating convention and afterward as to its electoral vote The Ohio chieftain himself publicly expresses the opinion that the solid South may be divided in the next Presidential contest His friends say that during this trip he will throw himself among the Southern people, and dispel the erroneous impression that he has no warmth in his composition They expect him to thaw out in the South and gain much in popularity They confidently expect that he will get the support of the delegates of several of the Southern States in the convention

The Blaine men say they are not afraid of Mr Sherman Representative Brady who was Mahone's first lieutenant for so long and who has been a leader in Virginia longer than has Mahone does not agree with him that the State could be carried by the Ohio man Blaine he says can carry Virginia against any one the Democrats can put up There is an enthusiasm aroused at the mention of his name Not so he says with Sherman he could not carry the State Any one who says he can does not know the Southern people Blaine's friends say that Blaine is not pushing himself to the front but that he is there and is going to stay Whatever work others may do meanwhile, they say it will be found at the convention that the Plumed Knight will be head and shoulders above everybody else They contend that the only question is whether he wants the nomination Then they intimate that if Mr Cleveland is to lead the Democracy again he will want to enter the field against him

When all talk is over it may be boiled down to the quite general belief that Blaine and Cleveland are to be pitted against each other again Democratic politicians generally concede that they can not get away from the man of destiny that Mr Cleveland will stick One of them likened him the other day to a tar baby --whether you hit him or hug him he sticks

The politicians are not better satisfied but more tolerant with him They are inclined to shut their eyes and accept the inevitable Leading mugwumps with whom a *Star* reporter has talked, are a little uncertain as to their own feelings as regards the President They say that he has not done in the way of Civil Service reform all that they had hoped for, yet that he has done all that he was positively pledged to do and they do not know where they could find a man that could do more He has gone further they say than any Republican thought he would go and while you may find one who will say he was shamming you will find fifty Republicans who are frightened because they think he has done too well Upon the whole the mugwumps say they are inclined to accept him They estimated that if Mr Allison were nominated against him he would lose about half the mugwump votes possibly more Most any Republican except Blaine could take some mugwumps from Cleveland If Mr Blaine should be nominated, however, they say Cleveland would get a much larger mugwump vote than he did before

The Question of an Extra Session

WASHINGTON, March 10 --Democratic members of Congress and others who have access to the President, and who have talked to him about the matter say there is no possibility of an extra session of Congress this spring The impression, however, is growing among them, and with some it is a firm belief, that the Fiftieth Congress will be called together before the regularly appointed time of meeting--probably early in October--in order that some important legislation to come before it may be matured before the holiday recess Congress rarely passes any laws until after the holidays, and it is thought probable that the President, in view of the fact that questions of great public interest, such as revenue taxation and fortifications must receive attention at the next session, will call a session to begin in the fall and that it will run along into the regular session which begins in December

Secretary Manning's Last Day in the Treasury Department

WASHINGTON, March 10 --Yesterday was Secretary Manning's last day in the Treasury Department and he leaves Washington for New York to day sailing thence to Europe on Tuesday next He made no formal announcement of the fact that it would be his last day at the department so that officials might bid him good bye but on the contrary gave it to be understood that when he did go, he wanted no ceremonious leave taking Many did not know that this was his last day, but those who did, as well as a number of Congressmen and friends, called on him and bade him good bye His wife and family and Treasurer Jordan will accompany him on his European trip The secretary's messengers yesterday presented him with a very handsome floral horse-shoe accompanied by a letter of good wishes for his future and regret at his retirement

Settled at Oakview

WASHINGTON, March 10 --Every thing needed to convert Oakview into a home has been sent there, and to-day the President and Mrs Cleveland take up their abode at their country seat How long they will remain is not yet known The President in the meantime will drive in and out of town morning and evening to and from the White House, and attend to executive business as usual

The Political Complexion of the Senate

WASHINGTON March 10 --The breaking of the senatorial dead lock in New Jersey, resulting in the election of Mr Blodgett, and the appointment of Finley and Lucas from Florida and West Virginia, completes the list of United States Senators as it will stand during at least a portion of the time of the Fiftieth Congress The outgoing Senate stood, Republican, 41 Democrats, 34 Riddleberger, Independent, 1 The in-going body will stand Republicans 38 Democrats, 37, and Independent, 1 The changes result from Democratic gains in four States, California, Indiana, New Jersey and Virginia, and a loss in Nevada where Stewart (Rep) succeeds Fair (Dem)

The British Navy Yard Scandal.

WASHINGTON, March 10 --Navy Department officials say there is no truth in the charge that Foreman Terry of the British navy sold naval designs to this Government In this connection the fact is recalled that Captain Huckborne published a work about a year ago on British docks and dock yards which, it was said, was furnished to him in confidence, and not for publication Subsequently they say the authorities explained the matter, satisfactorily, it was supposed, but it is possible that the discharge of Foreman Terry may be a result of Captain Hick borne's publication

Wants to Utilize the Unexpended Balances

WASHINGTON March 10 --Secretary Whitney owing to the failure of the Deficiency bill which contained the needed appropriation has referred to the Attorney General the question of using unexpended balances from other appropriations to finish the work on the [illegible] at Atlanta and Chicago

Decapitated

WASHINGTON, March 10 --The President yesterday ordered the removal of John M Enshaw supervising inspector of steam boats of the Third district

Disgraceful Scenes in a Joint Religious Discussion.

BAYPORT, Mich , March 9 Elder J J Cornish, a Mormon, of Salt Lake has been laboring in this vicinity for several weeks, seeking proselytes, and his efforts have been attended with success Rev John B Davis of the Methodist Church, noted with alarm the inroad making upon his flock, and challenged Elder Cornish to a joint debate The first of the contests took place Saturday night and was attended by a large crowd Sunday night the crowd became boisterous and Rev Davis was driven from the church, escaping by a window The Mormon chairman of the meeting slashed around wildly with a chair and knocked down a half dozen saints and gentiles in his efforts to preserve peace

The third contest took place yesterday afternoon, and the church was crowded at an early hour Davis was promptly on hand and evinced a desire to carry on the debate according to parliamentary rules, but Cornish opened with a volume of personal abuse of his opponent, amidst the remonstrances of the men and women present His language became so brutal and threatening that, fearing a fight a panic seized the people and there was a rush for the door Several ladies were knocked down and trampled upon Davis rallied his forces outside the building and they sang "We'll stand the storm, it can't be very long," but the cohorts of righteousness were frightened and quickly dispersed The same day Elder Cornish baptized twenty three converts The village is in a state of constant dread, fearing that bloodshed will yet result

Fatal Leap From a Railway Train

WOOSTER O March 9 --At ten o'clock yesterday morning a well-dressed lady aged about forty, was seen to plunge headlong off the platform of a car on the Pittsburgh and Ft Wayne train, striking upon her head The train, which was running at full speed stopped and backed, and the lady was picked up in an unconscious state Blood was running freely from the mouth nose and ears At latest accounts she was still unconscious Physicians fear there is an internal fracture of the skull and that she will die It was learned that the lady was the wife of Elias Lisenburg, of South Bend and was en route to visit her brother at Lakeville She had passed that point seven miles and it is supposed in her excitement made the fatal leap

A Heavy Judgment

AUSTIN Tex March 10 --The United States Court yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of Russ & Co against Count Telfener, of Paris a brother in law of J W Mackay, for $884 900 damages for non fulfillment of contract The contract required Telfener to purchase at seventy five cents per acre a large tract of land in El Paso County entered by Russ & Co under the Fifty Per Cent act of 1882 Russ & Co carried out their part of the contract by obtaining patents etc but Telfener did not take the land

Put Up or Shut Up

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10 --Mr E J Baldwin says the conditions named in the reply of Mr Morrissey of Memphis to his challenge for a race between Montana Regent and Volante, do not conform to the challenge The date fixed by Mr Morrissey is also too early Mr Baldwin, however will now make this proposition "I will run a match with my horse after the National meeting for $10 000 or more one and one half miles play or pay, half forfeit If this is not accepted it ends the matter

Will Terminate Their Pool

CHICAGO March 10 --At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chicago & Ohio River pool yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted to dissolve the pool March 31 and the commissioner was directed to close up its affairs and settle balances between the lines up to April 1 A brief discussion of the pool clause in the Inter State bill forced the magnates to the conclusion that a pool run on the principles of the act could not exist with the sanction of the law

A Good Beginning

BENNINGTON Vt March 10 James [illegible] [illegible] was to day found guilty of 18 [illegible] the prohibitory law and fined $[illegible] and costs with an alternative if not paid of three days hard [illegible] in the house of correction for each dollar [illegible] appealed and the bail was fixed at $3 000 Fitzgerald's saloon is the place where young Jewett was found dead some time ago This is the first prosecution by the new Law and Order League

The Price of Nails

CHICAGO March 10 The Western Nail Association held a meeting to day in this city to discuss the price list for the ensuing season A majority of the members were in favor of a decided advance in the [illegible] price This action it was claimed was necessitated by the unsettled condition of the labor market

Emmons Blaine Strikes a New Job

CHICAGO March 10 Emmons Blaine, who resigned his position with the North western road a few weeks ago ostensibly to accept a place with a commercial house is reported to have accepted the [illegible] passenger and freight agency of the Chicago Santa Fe & California railway, with an office in this city

Hard Drinking in High Society.

The hard drinking that is indulged in in high society must be something quite huge I have not been to the opera this season without finding the boxes dotted with young men whose condition ran the gamut from babbling foolishness to stupid sleepiness The lobby, between the acts, would be full of them, zigzagging to and from "the cooler," as they facetiously term the barroom The contingent that society sends to the big balls is by far the most riotous that you can find there, and I hear of a number of scandalous exhibitions of inebriety at private balls and parties. On one occasion, especially two prominent youngsters, who reeled into a ball at Delmonico's, were ejected by the floor committee On another a dinner party at a dude club resulted sadly to the marring of the walls of the dining room by the edibles, which the merry roysterers converted into missiles in the exuberance of their vinous humor

Nor is it the sterner sex alone that claims the attention of the Blue Ribbon league The number of society women who look upon the champagne when it bubbles is apparently on the increase There is babble after every entertainment of Miss X's or Mrs Y's open devotion to the cup, and stories are rife at the clubs of the indiscretions into which their appetites betray certain belles in the charmed circle of upper tendom There is an extraordinary amount of drinking done at the places popular for ladies' lunches, and most of the swell milliners, I am assured, provide liberally against the thirst of their patrons --Alfred Trumble in New York News

Chinese Theatre Orchestra.

The orchestra is usually composed of seven musicians who sit at the back of the stage and play without much intermission from the beginning to the end of the performance The leading instruments are the fiddle the cymbals, the gong and the drum The fiddle tyrannizes over the rest of the music, and rises superior even to the clash of the cymbals It has only a single string and the notes evolved from it pierce the ear like a knife The man that performs upon the fiddle alternates with the cymbals, while his next neighbor beats, in rhythmical measure, on a huge brazen gong, which is pendent from the ceiling The other performers play upon drums one of metal and the other of polished wood The music is said to bear a striking resemblance to that of the Egyptians It is all in the minor key and from a distance it has a weird and melancholy sound Heard near at hand however, it has a tendency to produce headache and to rasp the nerves --George H Fitch in The Cosmopolitan

THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street

DECATUR ILL March 10 1887
PRODUCE PRICES

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur

SUGARS

Cut loaf per pound	7 a 10 8
Powdered	7 a 10 8
Granulated	6 2 3 to 6¾
A Sugar	6½
Extra C	5½
C	5¼

COFFEES

Green Rio per pound	[illegible]
Java	[illegible]
Mocha	[illegible]
Arbuckle's roasted package	[illegible]
McLaughlin's	[illegible]

TEAS

Gunpowder per pound	55 to 90
Young Hyson	55 to 90
Imperial	50 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	40 to 45
Apples green per bushel	80 to $1 [illegible]
Turnips	75
Parsnips	1 00
Rutabagas	1 00
Sweet potatoes	2 00
Irish	80 to [illegible]
Beets	[illegible]
Carrots	[illegible]
Onions	1 [illegible]
Cabbage per head	10 to [illegible]
Dried apples per pound	6 to [illegible]
Dried peaches	8 to 10
Butter country per pound	[illegible]
Oleomargarine	[illegible]
Creamery butter	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible] 10
Cheese	[illegible]
Breakfast bacon	12
Hams	13
Eggs per dozen	[illegible]
Strawberries per box	[illegible]

GRAIN

Local consumers to millers are paying [illegible] cts per bushel for wheat and [illegible] cts for corn oats 24 [illegible] cts

WOOL

Dealers buy at these figures

Tub wool per pound	28 to [illegible]
Unwashed	15 to [illegible]

HIDES

Green, No 1 per pound	06
Grubby per pound	05
Dried	8 to 10
Prime beeswax, per pound	16
Tallow, cake,	03

FURS

Mink, 10 to 50c raccoon, 10 to 60, muskrat 3 to 10 opossum, 5 to 10, house cat, 3 to 5 black skunk, 75 to 90, short stripe skunk, 25 to 40 broad stripe skunk 10 to 15

COAL

Fuel commands the following prices

Soft coal Decatur and all other soft coal per ton delivered	$ [illegible]
At shaft	1 75
Hard coal all sizes, scranton delivered	8 00
Lehigh delivered	8 75
At yards [illegible] cts less per ton	
Indiana Block coal	00
Blossburg	00

HAY

Loose per ton	$ 8 00 to $ [illegible] 00
Baled	10 00 to [illegible] 00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Butchers are paying the following prices

Cattle Steers	$ [illegible] 50 to $4 00
Cows and heifers	3 00 to [illegible] 25
Hogs	5 00 to 5 50
Sheep	4 00 to 4 25
Calves	4 00 to 5 50

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1 Case Crinkled Ginghams best American goods, 12½c
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Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth warranted fast color at [illegible]
New Corsets, New Buttons New Linen Collars and Cuffs New Linen Handkerchiefs among them 20 doz handsome embroidered ones at 25c [illegible] ever shown at the price
15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet at $1 50 to $2 00 new styles in Spring goods
New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers and every grade of [illegible] Nainsooks and Swiss Embroideries white and colored White [illegible] and White and [illegible] Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide
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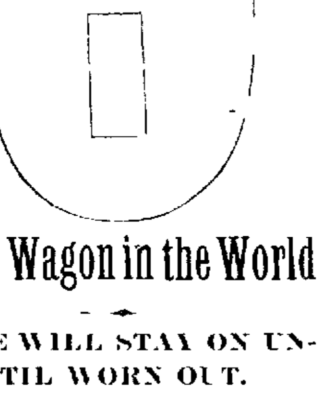

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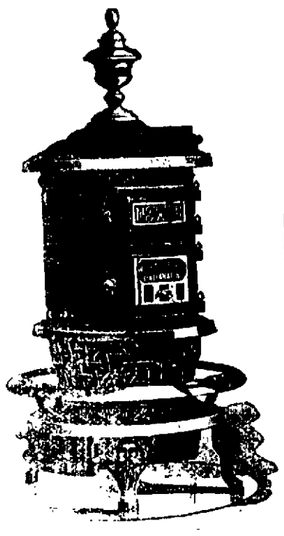

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LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at
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FRONT seats will be in demand Saturday night.

BUY a ball ticket for the Batteiger benefit.

THE place to get bargains in groceries is at Niedermeyer's cash store.

GIVE Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour a trial. It will suit.

GILLESPIE, the St. Louis horse buyer, is in town.

SPRING is here the small boy is playing marbles for keeps.

THE H. W. Davis sale will occur on Saturday next, March 12. 9-d4

MANY of the Supervisors take dinner at the Hotel Brunswick.

ALL leading grocers sell Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Try it.

SMITH & SON at 733 North Water street sell Nickey butter and choice family groceries.

THE grocery firm of Knode & Osborne have a fine new delivery wagon, a credit to the city.

EVERYBODY goes to Hanks & Patterson's at 143 South Water street for family groceries.

BIBLE reading to-night at the United Brethren church. All will be made welcome.

CALL at Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store for supplies. All orders promptly filled and delivered.

C. O. JUDSON may return from El Paso to become the Decatur ticket agent for the Illinois Central company.

SENATOR JOHNS yesterday introduced a bill in the Senate increasing the pay of road supervisors to $1.50 a day.

MISS NANNIE WARFIELD and Dr. M. V. Terrell were married by Elder Robinson at the Christian church in Cerro Gordo Tuesday evening.

SINCE the revival commenced at Stapp's Chapel the attendance at the church Sabbath-school has averaged 365, a gain of over 100.

THE Frank Batteiger ball benefit will occur at Turner Hall the evening of March 17. Secure a ticket of the musicians and attend the ball. 8-dtd

OPENING of the regular half term of the Musical College on March 14th. A special reduction will be made to beginners. Corner Main and William streets. 10-dtd

MRS. L. A. TOLAND will sell a lot of stock and other property at her home near Latham on March 17. A special train on the P., D. & E. will be run from Decatur to Latham.

THE firemen were out with the Chemical engine this forenoon, training that bulky dapple gray to travel up the steep grade on West Main street on a run. He did fairly well and will do better.

THE Hibernian comedy, "Irish Aristocracy," failed to draw a paying audience at the opera house last night, but those who were there enjoyed the piece hugely, Barry and Fay in their perfect character sketches of Muldoon and Mulcahey, keeping the spectators in a laughing state throughout the performance.

A PRESS telegram from St. Paul, Minn., makes this announcement: "The Rev. Coultas, of Decatur, Ill., has been invited by the Clinton Avenue church of St. Paul to occupy its pulpit at a salary of $2,500 a year. The Clinton Avenue people will soon build a $35,000 church."

THE Spring style of the celebrated Dunlap Hat will be on sale Saturday at
3-d2w I. W. ERRMAN'S.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

A PEACE WARRANT has been issued by Justice Lowry for the arrest of John Grunoffsey, the Polander, held to bail recently for stealing lumber from Wabash cars. Evidently John has been making it hot for some of the witnesses against him at the trial.

DR. S. WARRICK, of Philadelphia, is on the west side of the Old Square, over Singleton's Restaurant. He is a specialist, master of rheumatism, lisping and stammering, and treats all chronic diseases. 3-d6*

ANDY DUNSTON met with a very painful accident this forenoon, while engaged in making repairs upon his residence, corner Wood and Franklin streets. He slipped and fell, striking his hand upon a nail that was sticking from an old board on the ground. The nail penetrated the fleshy part of his hand, lacerating it considerably, and causing a wound of the most painful nature.

THE police were kept on the watch yesterday forcing the teams off haymarket corner near the county jail. The hay sellers and horse traders have grown to like the corner. They retire reluctantly. In a short time they will become as strongly attached to the new location, the city lot on East Main street.

HOW ARE the mighty fallen! Within a comparatively brief period New York alone has lost from her leading circle of citizens Grant, Tilden, Seymour, Vanderbilt, Arthur and Beecher.

THE extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

The County Board.

This forenoon the county board discussed the question, How shall the new county building be heated, by steam or furnace? They reached no conclusion.

Claims were passed upon, and the finance committee made a report as to the expenditure of over $19,000 for county purposes during the past three months.

In its report to the board yesterday the special committee stated: "Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the outgoing officers, would report that we have audited the accounts of G. M. Wood, late treasurer, and have found the statement rendered to this board at the December meeting correct. In examining the books in his office we found everything accounted for in a systematic manner, very comprehensive and commendable."

Ex-Sheriff Foster says that a portion of the claim against him, as published yesterday, he does not recognize as just, according to his interpretation of the law. The other part of the claim, to the amount of over $200, he is ready to pay, and has been ready to do so all the time.

More Claims.

Mrs. Sarah May, of Chicago, will be rolling in wealth ere long, if her claims on her right to royalty in the device for opening cell doors in jails stick. She wants $2150 out of Macon county. The claim has been referred to the state's attorney. This morning Attorney Walker, who represents the lady, received two more claims, one for $518 against Piatt county, where the device is used, and another for $632 against Moultrie county. Mr. Walker left at noon to-day for Monticello and Sullivan to file the claims. Peoria has settled with Mrs. May, giving her about $2600.

Sale of Property.

Mr. A. M. Werner, the American Express agent, has sold his residence property on the corner of North Main and North streets to Mr. H. H. Bishop, of the wholesale firm of Morehouse, Wells & Co. The consideration was about $3200, Mr. Werner receiving $500 in cash and the Mound property owned by Mr. Bishop directly west of Supt. Gastman's residence. Mr. Bishop's plans in reference to his new purchase are unknown and cannot be learned as he is out of the city.

Henry's Fault.

Last night officers Butts and Cole, by direction of Marshal Mason, went to the unhappy home of Henry Etheridge, on East Mason street, and took Henry off to the calaboose on a charge of abusing his wife, the mother of his infant child. The neighbors had complained repeatedly to Mason about Etheridge, and finally declared that if he was not jailed it would be necessary to place a guard at the house to protect the wife and mother from injury.

Bills by Grason.

Representative Grason has introduced two bills in the House. Below is a synopsis of each:

No. 444 by Grason, introduced Feb. 9. Act to amend section 2 of an act to amend section 2, in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal acts therein named. Disposition, Roads and Bridges.

No. 213 by Grason, introduced Feb. 2. Act to amend section 18 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act or parts of acts therein named. Disposition, Roads and Bridges.

PHOCION HOWARD predicts that Illinois will have 25,000 old veterans in the parade at the National Encampment in St. Louis next September, and that this State will have the next G. A. R. commander-in-chief. Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Smith will probably be named, though Gen. Philip S. Post, of Galesburg, Gen. Oglesby, Gen. John M. Palmer, Gen. John C. Black, and Gen. Horace H. Thomas, of Chicago, are favorably mentioned by their friends. Decatur and Macon county veterans will be at St. Louis in force, and will take a hand in selecting the boss officer. They will not be howling for Black.

IN the Legislature Littler has secured consent to temporarily withdraw the State fair bill from the order of the third reading for the puopose of adding an amendment clearly authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to carry out its contract to locate the fair for the next two years at Olney. This is regarded as a fulfillment of the promise made by which Springfield got the representatives in the southern part of the State to vote for Littler's bill. There was a large amount of trading to secure Springfield a majority of the votes.

AN ex-preacher from Champaign with flowing white hair, a man of a family, was caught in a bad house in Decatur with Maud Brown. The officers took them in charge. Both secured their release by the patriarch putting up a cash bond for $60. The amount was forfeited yesterday in Justice Provost's court by the parties failing to appear. The old man was all broke up when arrested and pleaded tearfully to have the matter kept quiet.

THE annual business meeting of the congregation of the Universalist church was held last night. Reports as to the financial affairs of the church were read item by item, showing the society to be in a good condition as to money matters. There is an indebtedness of only $300 on the church which sum is secured and can be paid at any time. Hereafter weekly conference meetings will be held at the church every Wednesday night, conducted by Rev. Sophie Gibb.

MR. A. H. SUTTON does not wish to pose as an independent candidate for city clerk, and authorizes us to announce that his candidacy is "subject to the Republican convention," inasmuch as he is a member of that party and abides by its customs and practices. Sensible man. Ahlek is, and deserves the confidence of all Republicans.

INVITATIONS have been issued for the wedding of John A. Logan, jr., and Miss Edith H. Andrews, which is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents, 720 Wick avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, Tuesday, March 22. After the wedding trip the groom will become the business partner of his father-in-law, who is an extensive iron manufacturer.

IT is given out as the general opinion of the representatives at the capital that in two years Olney will have all of the state fair she wants, and will be willing for Springfield or any other town to take the prize and wrestle for the appropriations.

BUILDING CHAT.

Chips of Decatur's Solid Growth Picked up Here and There.

DRUGGIST IRWIN.

Last fall S. M. Irwin, the druggist, paid the Krone heirs $2,000 for a vacant residence lot on West William street, it having a south frontage of 57 feet. That locality is properly regarded as one of the most desirable sections in the city for residence property, healthful, shady, and but a block and a half from the postoffice. Mr. Irwin has concluded to erect a handsome frame residence on the lot, to cost from $2,500 to $3,000, and ground will be broken within two months. The plans and specifications have been drawn by McNabb & Son. In size and shape the dwelling will resemble that occupied by S. Davis May on West Main street, but the exterior will be somewhat different in decorations. It will be two stories high with basement. There will be four large rooms on the first floor and the same number on the second, the basement to be fitted up in a manner yet to be determined. There will be closets, pantries and bath room properly distributed. Water, gas and other modern conveniences will be added to complete the comfort of a home, and the dwelling will be heated by means of a furnace.

NOTES.

The walls of Cross & Defratus' new marble shop on South State street are up.

B. H. Cassell's $8,000 castle on the hill will be finished this season.

It is rumored that business houses are to be put up on East North street in the vicinity of the High School.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald's new brick dwelling, like the one owned by Ed. Carter, may be erected this year.

John Giblin finds numerous applicants for the dirt he is taking out of the cellar for the Mrs. Gallagher block.

Mr. Dunnigan, employed at Young Bros. & Maris' establishment, will put up a $1500 dwelling on North Water street, near Henry Blaine's residence. He gave $500 for the lot.

Will Kramer is building a $1000 cottage on Bradford street.

James Brown, the Wabash conductor, is putting up a $1500 dwelling on Durfee street.

Ex-Ald. Schroll is arranging to build a new residence on his lot on South Union street to cost $3,000 to $4,000. The old house will be moved away.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Horne has returned from Macon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John VanRiper, at Sedalia, Mo., March 9, a son.

George Handy left for Chicago at noon, to be absent until Tuesday next.

H. H. Bishop departed last night for Cleveland, Ohio, on business.

Mrs. H. W. Davis has gone to Casner Station on a visit of several days.

Mrs. E. R. Eldridge left for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Benj. Smith left for La Place at noon.

Prof. J. H. Clarke, of Springfield, Ohio, the embalmer, is at the New Deming.

Robert D. Wilson departed for Hot Springs this afternoon.

E. K. Converse, of Carson City, Mich., who has been in this city visiting his sons, left for his home at noon.

Dr. J. F. Reid was called to Newman this afternoon to examine Hereford cattle. He visited Warrensburg this morning.

Rev. Thomas Harrison is said to be in the East, suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. A. Rugan, who is in the retail boot and shoe business in Bement, was in the city last evening.

Charles Montgomery and bride have apartments at the residence of Alex. Montgomery on West Main street.

Mrs. S. W. Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., and her two daughters, are guests of William Dodson and family.

C. F. Corlson, late of the Bates House, Indianapolis, has accepted the position of day clerk in the office at the New Deming Hotel.

Frank Stevenson and Walter Lower went out gunning near the city yesterday afternoon and brought down three wild ducks.

Supervisor Ward, of Wheatland, who suffered a break of one of his ankles recently, is able to attend the county board meeting, but he gets about on crutches.

R. S. Bohon has received word that his invalid wife has arrived safely at New Orleans. She stood the long journey by steamer reasonably well, and is some better than when she departed.

Hugh W. Hill, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., five weeks, arrived home this noon in improved health. He doesn't think much of the country for farming, and would give it back if deeded to him.

C. F. Hildreth, who has been the Decatur ticket agent for the Illinois Central Company for a period of nine months, will go to El Paso to accept the joint agency at that point for the Central and T., P. & W. roads. His successor in Decatur may be C. O. Judson.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P. this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

Patriarchs.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the P. Degree. Visiting Patriarchs welcome. E. C. BASSEY, C. P.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

THE opinion of an old and well-known merchant is given in a few words, viz: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine that is made.'- LUTHER B. BLACK, Selma, Ind.

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Before opening our this season's purchases we offer, *at about one-half original value*, 200 boxes of cotton Balbriggan and Lisle, plain and striped, hose. These goods embrace the cream of last season's stock and are every way first class. CHEAP STORE.
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We have several hundred Jerseys—mostly small sizes—which we are offering at *half price*. CHEAP STORE.
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Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

The Ida Siddons Show.

It was an inspiring sight last night to see the curtain at Durley theatre go up before an audience composed entirely of men. The Ida Siddons burlesque troupe held forth. There was nothing suggestive in dialogue or action. The burlesque, "A Strike in the Harem," only as a slight—very slight medium for the introduction of specialties by the company. Of these the southern quartette, composed of the three Bentley brothers and Mr. St. John, was decidedly the best ever heard here. The audience called them out again and again, until they tired out. Mr. Frank Lester, the colored comedian, in several instances brought down the house. The remainder of the programme was fair.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

The above attraction will appear at the opera house Saturday night. Seats are selling rapidly.

Dead.

The aged mother of I. A. Buckingham, Esq., died yesterday at Camp Denison, Ohio. Mr. Buckingham and wife started for Ohio Tuesday night.

Meeting of the Poultry Club.

An adjourned meeting of the Macon County Poultry Club was held in the County Clerk's office last night. There was a large attendance of fanciers and breeders, including Dr. J. G. Harvey, of Blue Mound, and W. A. Hinkle, of Forsyth. The report of R. J. Simpson, secretary and treasurer, was read and approved. The secretary reported exhibition coops and other property on hand worth about $100. A deficiency of about $25 was reported, and on motion of Chas. Laux, the chair appointed a committee of three to make up the deficiency. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President- A. T. Hill.
Vice-Presidents—Geo. P. Hardy, Decatur; Dr. J. G. Harvey, Blue Mound; W. A. Hinkle, Forsyth; C. A. Hall, Niantic; H. C. Allen, Harristown.
Secretary and Treasurer- R. J. Simpson.
Executive Board—A. T. Hill, president; R. J. Simpson, secretary; Geo. P. Hardy, E. D. Bartholomew, Theo. K. Bobb and W. H. Addis.

A meeting of the executive board will be held to-night for the purpose of selecting a judge and fixing dates for the next poultry exhibition.

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Of the delightful liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, commend it to all who suffer from Habitual Constipation and kindred ills. Being in liquid form and pleasing to the taste, harmless in its nature, strengthening as well as cleansing in its properties, it is easy taken by old and young, and truly beneficial in its effects, and therefore the favorite family remedy, especially with the ladies and children, who require a gentle yet effective laxative. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. c5

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

THURSDAY 7 p. m., Junior Meeting.
8 p. m., Young Men's Gym. class.
FRIDAY Members' Meeting and Monthly Social. There will be a good music at and literary programme.
SATURDAY 9:30 a. m., Boys' gymnasium hour
10:30 " Boys' Branch Meeting
3:30 p. m., Junior Gym. Practice
7:00 " Young Men's Social.

TAKE Ayer's Sarsaparill, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine-

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March 7-d1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

SUNSET COX'S Turkish tale is to be published either this month or next.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—76⅛ April; 81½ May; 81¼ June; 81½ Sept.
CORN 36⅞ April; 41⅝ May; 42 June; — Sept.
OATS—24¾ April; 29⅜ May; 29½ June; — Sept.
PORK $20.40 Apr; $20.50 May; $20.65 June.
LARD—$7.92 Apr; $8.00 May; $8.05 June.
RIBS—$8.60 Apr; $8.65 May; $8.67 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts Hogs 13,000; prospects shade higher.
Cattle, 6,000; prospects stronger.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 19, Spring 38; Corn, 154; Oats, 101.

Reception d' Art.

The ladies are especially invited to attend our grand Exhibition of Embroidery and Decorative Art. Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Chicago, Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss Baker, of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are admitted to be the finest operators in the world, and this collection will embrace the principle productions of the three offices and the masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part and in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former exhibitions, the Domestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary grand and elaborate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition, no description can well be given, but each article will be numbered. A catalogue will be furnished all which will give a detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who contemplate decorating their homes in the latest and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and continue the entire week. Come early and often. At Blume's Domestic Machine Parlors, 249 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple. 8-dtd

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call at our old stand by the 15th of March, and settle in a satisfactory manner. Otherwise they will be handed in for collection.
I. F. PECK & Co.
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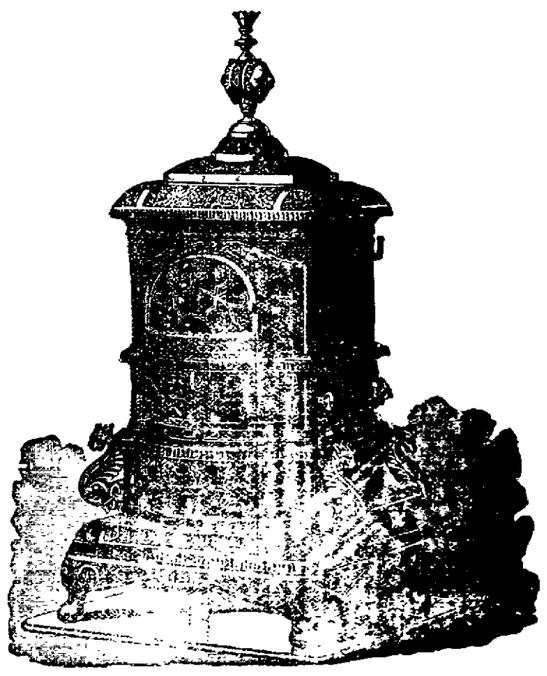

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Such a weight of love as I long to send
I'm afraid you would stagger under
Could you bear it safe to it's journey's end
And deliver it there I wonder?

Then go to my lady and whisper low
As you stand by her wicker chair
While she watches your dimples come and go
And the sunny gleam of your hair

Tell her how fair she is and sweet,
Tell her she's crowned with love of mine,
Tell her my heart is lying at her feet
Ask her to be my Valentine

Tell her with love I am all aglow
She will not show the least surprise,
For Cupid she heard it long ago
Let her read it again in your eyes

He finds her—the only love of my life
He is telling his story may be
For see! she is kissing him She's my wife
And Cupid's just the baby
—*Bessie Chandler in Harper's Bazar*

CLERKS IN ENGLAND.

How Thousands Live on One Pound a Week

The Exquisites of London and Their Habits of Lodging, Dining and Dressing—Ingenious Shifts of the Economical

"Two pounds, that is ten dollars in your money, is considered a large salary in England for all sorts of clerkly employment," said a well-known London merchant yesterday who is passing a few days in this city He was conversing with a reporter on the labor troubles in America, and remarked incidentally that employes of all description were not only better paid and better treated but were thought much more of in the New World than in the Old "And by the way I have read several articles on weekly incomes," he added "By clerks," continued the merchant "I am not referring to shopmen I believe shopmen average in England very much as they do here The successful salesman becomes valuable and forces good wages

"I hear that some of the young men behind counters in big London stores earn as much as five and even six pounds a week, an excellent income But the average wages of a clerk in a mercantile house is one pound a week Thousands receive considerably less The young man, however, who earns his weekly wages of a sovereign is considered while young to be fairly prosperous With economy he can live decently on that amount, and I think I can safely say that ten thousand of the well dressed, swaggering young men you will meet in the streets of London on a fine Sunday afternoon are fifty-two pound a year clerks

"To begin with he can hire a room in a dozen and one respectable streets off Bloomsbury that is within easy walking of the city for four shillings a week By an arrangement with his landlady he can have breakfast brought up to his room for sixpence daily that is, three and six a week You must understand that cheap boarding-houses are not general in London So far seven and sixpence are out of the pound He can dine every day for about eight pence—I will tell you how he does that in a moment —and on Sunday he can have a portion of his landlady's dinner for a shilling Six eightpences make four shillings with Sunday, five shillings, which added to seven and sixpence make twelve and six For his tea—or supper as you call it—he goes to a coffee-shop There are many hundred in London where he can buy a cup of tea or coffee for a penny, three slices of bread and butter for a penny-halfpenny, and an egg or a rasher of bacon for twopence, in all fourpence-halfpenny, or say two and eightpence a week Now let us add that up

	£	s	d
Lodgings	0	4	0
Breakfast at 6d a day	0	3	6
Dinner at 8d a day for six days	0	4	0
Sunday dinner	0	1	0
Tea at 4½d daily	0	2	7½
	0	15	1½
Left over for clothes and sundries		4	10½
	£1	0	0

"Now," continued the merchant, "fifty-two times four and tenpence-halfpenny make twenty-two pounds nine and eightpence, out of which the clerk's clothes amusements, tobacco, beer savings and everything else must come He will wear two suits and an odd pair of trousers every year, one business suit at two pounds ten, and one black suit at three pounds ten—six pounds At the prices charged in England he can supply himself with the rest of his things as follows For the sake of the addition, I will begin with clothes

	£	s	d
Business suit	2	10	0
Best suit	3	10	0
Extra trousers	1	10	0
Twelve pairs of socks at 6d	0	6	0
Three neckties at 1s	0	3	0
Tall hat	0	10	0
Two derby or staffkers at 5s 6d	0	5	0
Six shirts 3s 6d	1	1	0
Two suits summer underwear; Two suits winter at 2s	0	8	0
Twelve collars at 6d	0	6	0
Six pair of cuffs at 8d	0	4	0
Boots three pair at 10s	1	10	0
Overcoat £3 every 3 years per year	1	0	0
Gloves winter and summer	0	6	0
	12	9	0
Fifty two weeks for food and lodging at 15s 1½d per week	39	0	0
	£59	9	0

That leaves him only eleven shillings for tobacco and every thing else On the face of it that is not very much, but if he has acquaintances, and nearly every clerk has, he gets a good deal more for pocket money. For instance, if he is clever he will manage to dine or take tea or perhaps both meals out every Sunday. On such occasions he also foregoes breakfast, with the result that he saves 1s 10½d, or in the year £4 17s 6d In fact every meal that he saves, and he watches every opportunity for doing so, is so much in his pocket for sundries, extra finery or saving fund

"Oh, I forgot to say how he manages to dine for eightpence Under ordinary circumstances he buys a plate of beef for sixpence, potatoes penny, thick slice of bread penny, waiter—he must never be forgotten—penny That's ninepence, you say Certainly, but to offset that, three days a week he will go to an a la mode beef-house, where he will get a plate of delicious beef stew for fourpence, bread a penny, potatoes a penny, waiter a penny; in all, sevenpence—do you see? These a la mode beef-houses, by the way, are frequented by the richest men in the city, so the poor clerk's cheap dinner is in no way infra dig

"I think," continued the merchant, "that in my time I have employed hundreds of young men as clerks and I have watched their ways The ambitious ones, a small minority, either rise somehow or other to important positions with wages, say, of two or at most three pounds a week, or else find their way into some more prosperous undertaking The majority, however, remain at a pound until either shabbiness lack of smartness or marriage drives them to the wall or probably the workhouse

"In his early years his ways are most interesting He is up to all manner of dodges to save his clothes or to seize what he considers to be honest perquisites in the shape of odd sheets of note paper pens envelopes etc, for private correspondence at home He saves his boots by putting on list slippers in the office, he wears an old frog of a coat he ties a little apron over his waistcoat so as not to hurt it when leaning against a desk and of course he takes off his cuffs—I think cuffs were invented for clerks When however, he arrives in the morning, or goes out for his midday lunch he is simply lovely to look at that is the useful and tidy fifty pound clerk His tall hat every city [illegible] and London wears a tall hat glistens in the sun His collar is up to his ears and his cuffs cover his knuckles and the rest of him is in full harmony Now there you have him and how he can live Let the same man have ten twenty or thirty pounds more and he marries If he remains single he is regarded in his particular circle as a bachelor of opulence and be really is

"Now as to the social position of these men They nearly all belong to what is known as the middle class They regard shopmen as persons beneath their station, and probably their fathers were unsuccessful doctors lawyers, officers of the army and navy or something else in the great community of poorly paid professional men in England But you just put an advertisement in an English paper for a clerk at a pound a week and I will guarantee that you have several hundred answers I once knew an auctioneer and surveyor in Great George street Westminster who a few years ago advertised for a copying clerk, salary one pound per week Answers came by the thousand from naval and military officers and fathers of families, begging for the position to save them from starvation"—*Philadelphia Press*

ABUSED WIVES.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate [illegible] Oglesby Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of [illegible] Oglesby late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois [illegible] that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the April term on the third Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this [illegible] day of March, 1887
EZEKIEL T WILLOUGHBY,
Administrator

AMERICAN PIANOS

The Total Number Produced Since the Foundation of the Industry

"What becomes of all the pianos?" is a question frequently asked Notwithstanding the immense progress in the manufacture of pianos in this country, the business is still in its infancy and there are barely pianos enough on this continent to supply one each to half of the families now dwelling in the State of New York Only for the years 1864-70, when an internal-revenue tax being levied on sales manufacturers had to make monthly returns of the number of instruments sold are exact statistics accessible The following estimate is believed to be nearly accurate as to the number of pianos made in the United States

	Yearly Average	Total
1790-1820		600
1820-1830	2 000	2 000
1830-1840	4 000	10 000
1840-1850	000	(00
1850-1860	1 000	100 00
1860-1870	20 000	200 00
1870-1875	000	1 000
1875-1880	30 000	150 000
1881-1886		1 000
Total		913 000

After a review of last year's production the *Courier* reached the conclusion that the output will be about 48 000 pianos The total number therefore, made in this country since the foundation of the industry would be about 967 000 Together with those imported, we would have in use in this country 1 000 000 pianos Upon examination of census tables we ascertain that there are about 11 000 000 families in this country Say that 5 000,000 families would use pianos that would leave 4 000 000 families to supply But let us come to close figures Say 2 000 000 families require pianos That would leave 1 000 000 families to supply But let us come to still closer figures Say that there are no families to supply except such as purchased pianos originally or inherited them and can not use them any longer The old pianos are becoming less useful, and to supply this deficiency 48 000 pianos are not sufficient This number is only 5 per cent of the whole number made, and much more than 5 per cent are becoming useless —*N Y Musical Courier*

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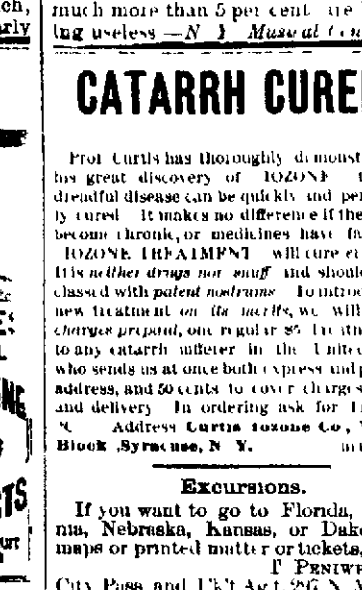

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Teachers' Meeting.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there were more than fifty teachers present at the regular monthly meeting last Saturday

Mr John T Bowles, of the Jasper Street school, presented the subject of "The Use of the Scrap-Book in the School," and gave an illustration of his manner of using it to keep his pupils interested in the news of the day, and to make them intelligent readers of current literature Mr Bowles was fortunate in his subject and more fortunate in his manner of presenting it, and we think from the interest manifested in the matter that much good will result from it.

The next exercise was a prize spelling, in which about thirty members took part The superintendent pronounced the following list of words, which had been selected by the committee on programme Genesee, Kanawha, Bosphorus, trisylla ble, Tasmania, Barnes's History, sessile, fascicle, panicle, subtle, judicial, belligerent, satellite, pernicious, antipathy, baneful, palladium, vicissitudes, deference, jeopardy, maritime, preference, arsenal, expel, Caribbean, Willamette, Yenisei, Honolulu, auxiliary, amphioxus, herbarium, thyrsus, sergeant, perfidy, transient, intrigue, laudable, compatible, peaceably, eligible, habeas corpus, concur, secrecy, Havana, Delaware

The result was they referred a committee which made a report awarding the prizes as follows O C & V. schools, S McBride, 1st, WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, Laura Martin, 3d, *Weekly Herald*, J T Bowles, 2d, *Weekly Review*, J T Wicks, 2d, *Sentinel*, M W McHenry, 2d, *Macon County School Journal*, M E Lockhart, 3d The committee on programme for next meeting, April 2, are Mr John Boyer, Mr Metcalf and Miss Nellie Burn

Warrensburg Whispers.

Messrs J N Keifer and Willie Maxwell are building an addition to Dr Catto's house,

Mr William Beall will soon have his house ready to occupy It will be as cozy a house as we have in town when completed

The side walk committee oh where are they? Ask the city dads, and they will tell you

The coming event is a grand concert on next Monday evening, in White's opera house, by the scholars and others The central examination will be held here on that date Rev Bristol, of the Congregational Church will deliver the welcome address and R Cunningham, of the Methodist Church will deliver an oration and a talk by the superintendent (Prof Thomas Evans) Come, every one and show by your presence that you have an interest in our cause of education All [illegible]

Coming events cast their shadows before them, Look and wait

Don't forget the concert Monday March 14th in White's opera house You are welcome

Mr A Six our general merchant has purchased Dr Luce's home residence, and moved into it last Saturday Mr and Mrs D Luce will board at Mr J J Binkley's

Our business men are talking of trying to influence the Legislature to locate the State Fair here If they make the effort it is ours, for when they undertake anything they mean business We have all the facilities except paved streets Let us have Don't give up the struggle
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Friend—That humorist of yours writes as though he had lots of experience

Editor—You think so?

"Yes He must be a brave man, too I never saw such dandy mother in law jokes as he turns out I wouldn't do it for a farm"

Editor—The young man isn't married, you know

"Ah h h!" —New York Mail and Express

Wealth of the United States

The aggregate wealth of the United States is now estimated at about $48 000,000,000, but the taxable property of the country is only a little more than one third of this amount —Brooklyn Eagle

The Largest Engine

An engine in use in the zinc mines near Friedensville Pa is fed by sixteen boilers and is of 5 000 horse power It is said to be the largest one in the world

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ON Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm of D W Brenneman & Bro, will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and roadster horses at their stables on Franklin street horses from 3 to 7 years old Terms a credit of 12 months Col J W Judy will be the auctioneer Sale to commence at 1 p m feb22-dtd

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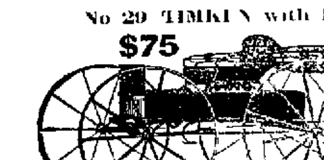

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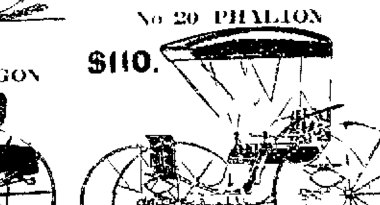

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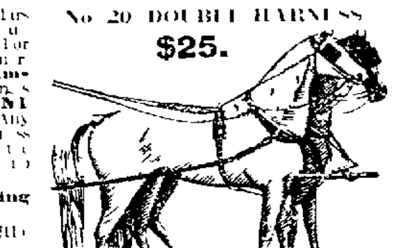

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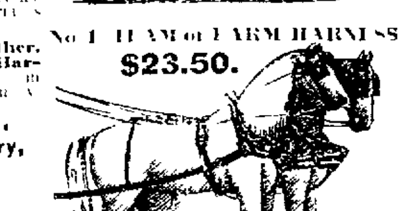

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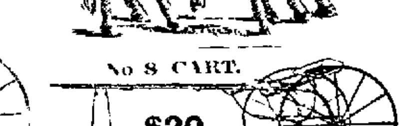

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Pay Your Taxes

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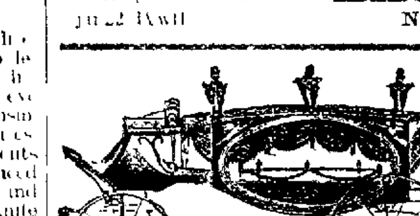

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